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TRUSTEES AND MANAGERS

TORONTO HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

With Dates and Order of their Election

TRUSTEES

The Mayor .....	.....	1837
Mr. Thomas Foster	1904	1914
Mr. Charles T. Stark	1911	1922
Reverend J. A. Miller	1911	1922
Reverend H. A. Bracken	1912	1925
Mr. E. J. B. Duncan	1913	1927
Reverend J. E. Gibson	1926	1930
Mr. Alfred Maguire	1927	1935
Miss Carolyn Roberts	1923	1937
Mr. David Hilton	1930	1939
Reverend W. E. Wilson	1930	1939
Mr. Strachan Ince	1932	1943
Miss Gertrude Brock	1927	1945
Miss M. J. Walsh	1944	1945

MANAGERS

Mayor Robert Saunders, K.C.	
Mrs. T. A. Doherty	1927
Mr. T. M. Little	1930
Mr. J. Honan	1930
Reverend Father Kirby	1930
Mrs. A. A. McMichael	1931
Mr. Ralph Day	1932
Mr. W. Duckworth, M.P.P.	1933
Alderman John S. Simmons	1935
Alderman Walter A. Howell	1935
Mr. F. L. Hubbard	1936
Reverend Father McGrath	1937
Reverend T. J. Watson	1939
Right Reverend Bishop Renison	1939
Mr. Edmund Titus	1939
Mr. Edmund Kay	1940
Reverend Ross. K. Cameron	1940
Mr. W. H. Carruthers	1942
Alderman John Innes	1942
Alderman George Wilson	1943
Mr. Heber Smith	1944
Mr. H. J. Carmichael	1944
Professor George Cornish	1944
Mr. Willis Freyseng	1945
Alderman W. E. Murdock	1945

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of the

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY, 1943

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REVEREND H. A. BRACKEN Vice-President

MR. STRACHAN INCEHonorary Secretary

MR. E. J. B. DUNCANHonorary Treasurer

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MR. STRACHAN INCESecretary

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MR. ALFRED MAGUIRE

MR. D. HILTON

MR. F. L. HUBBARD

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SuperintendentMISS IRENE SHERRIN

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

The One Hundred and Eighth Annual Report of the

Toronto House of Industry

Year Ending December 31st, 1944

The 108th Annual Meeting of the Toronto House of Industry was held in the Assembly Hall of the Institution on Friday, April 26th, 1945 at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Charles T. Stark, the President of the House, occupied the chair.

Rev. H. A. Bracken: I need not draw your attention to the fact that we are meeting in a very momentous time, I suppose in many ways the most momentous time in the world's history; and we are thinking of that Conference at the present time meeting in San Francisco and of how very important is the work they are undertaking — it means so much for the whole world: it means so much for our work even. And I have a prayer here that has been drawn up by the Council of Christian Churches. I think it was used in all the churches last Sunday. May I use it again this afternoon.

Before I left this afternoon a magazine came into the house. I saw this little poem on the front page, entitled "San Francisco, April 25th," written by Maud M. Kerr. I am going to read that in just a moment.

"Let us pray for the Statesmen of the United Nations about to assemble (or, assembled) in San Francisco to adopt plans for World Organization to secure justice and peace in the earth.

"Let us pray for Canada and our Commonwealth of Nations, that we may be ready to share sacrificially in the full responsibilities and costs of sustaining peace and world security.

"ALMIGHTY Father, Lord of Hosts and God of Peace, grant, we beseech thee, to the statesmen of the world, in this new day of opportunity, special gifts of wisdom and understanding, of counsel and strength, of knowledge and true godliness. Give to their peoples the spirit of fellowship and self-sacrifice, so that, aided by thy grace, they may in this acceptable day set firm foundations for such Organization and Commissions of the Nations as shall ensure justice and peace in accordance with Thy Will and for the advancement of Thy heavenly Kingdom on earth.

"Grant this, we beseech thee, in the name of Him who said 'My peace I give unto you', Jesus Christ, thy Son, Redeemer of the World, Amen."

And now, said Mr. Bracken, I am going to read this little verse as a prayer too:

"Instil their hearts with patience, Lord",
For this we humbly pray,
And guide aright the minds of those
Who meet this fateful day.
Put wisdom in their minds, O Lord—
That wars and strife may cease,
Let urge to give and not to gain
Weld everlasting Peace."

And now, O Lord, we render unto Thee our very heartfelt thanks for the blessing wherewith Thou hast blessed us in this worthy work laid upon us in the management of this house, putting into our hearts the care of the less fortunate, that even in these days of trial and great stress and want and suffering, there yet remains in the heart of mankind the desire to serve those less fortunate. We thank Thee that Thou hast put this good desire in our heart, and for the blessing wherewith Thou hast blessed all our work.

We thank Thee for the faithful service of all those who give of their time and ability in the management and those who are here in the administration of the house. For these and all Thy mercies, accept our heartfelt thanks.

And now, O Lord, we ask that Thou bless our deliberations this afternoon. May all we say and do be said and done as in Thy sight.

We ask this in the name of Christ Thy Son. Amen.

President Stark: We are glad to have with us today His Worship Mayor Robert Saunders, K.C., who will conduct the meeting. I think, although Mr. Saunders has been in the Council for a long time, this is his first appearance with us, and we are delighted that he was able to come and is going to act as our Chairman in our deliberations today. I will now call on Mr. Saunders.

His Worship Mayor Saunders: Thank you very much, Mr. Stark.

I notice the next item on the agenda is an address by myself. I appreciate very much the privilege of being here, the privilege of acting as Chairman for this annual meeting.

I realize that it was back on February 15th of 1837 when the first meeting was held, and at that time I see by certain notes that were kindly given to me that Mayor George Gurnett was the presiding officer. So that it does seem rather fitting and proper that the Mayor of this City should in the year 1945 also act in this capacity.

One wonders of course that in this land of plenty, in this land of such wonderful opportunities, how there can be people who are without food, who need help, but I suppose down through the ages we must realize that in any large city there is a great need for an institution such as this institution, that has been caring for those who have not been able to care for themselves, largely not because of their own fault but rather because of circumstances through which they have had to pass.

This institution has done a wonderful job in the past. We wish it continuance, and so long as it has the present guiders with it, it will have a successful future. It is doing a wonderful work at a minimum of cost.

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

REPORT OF BOARD MANAGEMENT

January 1st to December 31st, 1944

108th ANNUAL MEETING

*"That which constitutes the supreme worth of life
Is not wealth, nor ease, nor fame, nor even
Happiness, but service,
Nothing at last counts but service, and that
Always counts."*

ALFRED MARTIN.

It is with sincere satisfaction that the Trustees and Managers of the House of Industry in accordance with the requirements of their Act of Incorporation, present the 108th Annual Report for the year 1944.

The object of the House is to afford assistance and care to all who may require it, irrespective of creed or nationality. It is not enough to do a job well; it is not sufficient to meet obligations promptly and justly. The spirit of service must breathe life into the work of the hands or it perishes and we with it.

The foundations of our House were well and truly laid. The cornerstones were the establishment of its various activities. That the structure has stood the test of time is due to the fact that men of keen vision and unusual foresight were its architects.

Constantly calling for youth the world sometimes fails to recognize the quality of age. Most of the finest thoughts of the world are old ones; some of our well known buildings are old, yet made noble and venerable by the grace of time. Nevertheless there is no more noble page in our history than that which records how men of our race during the past century safeguarded and promoted the well being of less fortunate people.

Prominent men and women from all denominations form the Board of Management.

The Board of Management again extends grateful thanks to the Evening Telegram for the generous donation of 50 papers daily which are much appreciated.

We have to record with deep regret the great loss sustained by this House, in the removal by death of Mr. E. J. Freyseng. He was a valued Member, serving as Manager and Trustee and Honorary Secretary from 1930 to 1944. He was a faithful friend in the work of this House. May we who were his fellow workers see to it that we do not neglect the needy; that with him whose loss we mourn we may ever enjoy the benediction "Blessed is he that considreth the Poor."

We are pleased to say this House has the financial and sympathetic assistance of His Worship the Mayor, and of Municipal and Provincial Officials.

The Board of Management sincerely praise the splendid co-operation of the Department of Public Health, and the various City Hospitals, and earnestly asks for further interest and help on the part of all citizens generally, in carrying on this most necessary and deserving work.

CHARLES T. STARK,
President

STRACHAN INCE,
Secretary.

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY REPORT OF CASUAL WARD

January to December, 1944

*"There is a destiny that makes us brothers,
None goes his way alone;
All that we send into the lives of others,
Comes back into our own."*

EMERSON.

The Casual poor is always a question that will occupy the attention of men who consider that in the Providence of God they have a duty and responsibility to care for, and guide men who are crippled, handicapped, aged or infirm, and therefore unable to support themselves and thus left destitute.

The Management would invite your attention to this Department which furnishes temporary lodging and meals to the homeless. An inspection would show cleanliness and comfort.

During the year the halls, dormitories, washrooms and sitting rooms have been redecorated.

Casuals are admitted only upon presentation of a card issued by the Department of Public Welfare, stating the number of meals and shelter required. On request of the Departments, Casuals were admitted for the first time at any hour during the night and instructed to register at the Welfare Bureau in the morning, thus relieving the Police of the necessity of taking care of this class.

Upon admission to the Casual Ward a shower bath is provided and clothing is cleansed by steam process. Cleanliness being compulsory. The meals are well balanced and nourishing.

HOMELESS POOR OF TORONTO

The number of Toronto citizens who found shelter at the Wayfarer's Lodge during the year January 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944, was 932.

The total number of meals supplied was 57,745.

The total number of nights for this class of person was 17,323, an average of 19 nights for each person or 98 1/3% of the total.

POOR FROM OTHER MUNICIPALITIES

The number of men who came from outside the City and found shelter in the Lodge was 197. The total number of nights for this class was 295, or an average 1.7 for each person, or 1 2/3% of the total nights.

The total number of meals supplied was 614.

Therefore the total number of men sheltered in the Wayfarer's Lodge during the past year, homeless poor of Toronto, and poor from other municipalities was 1,129, as compared with 1,492 for the previous year, a decrease of 24%.

Hence the total number of persons sheltered during the past year was 1,129 and the total number of nights was 17,618.

The total number of meals supplied Casuals including those who slept in the Ward and those who came in for meals only was 58,359.

We wish to record our sincere appreciation of the hearty co-operation of Chief Draper and his Staff, and the Staff of the Welfare Department.

All those who have had the management of the Lodge have given faithful and satisfactory service.

F. L. HUBBARD,

Chairman.

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY CASUAL EXPENDITURES

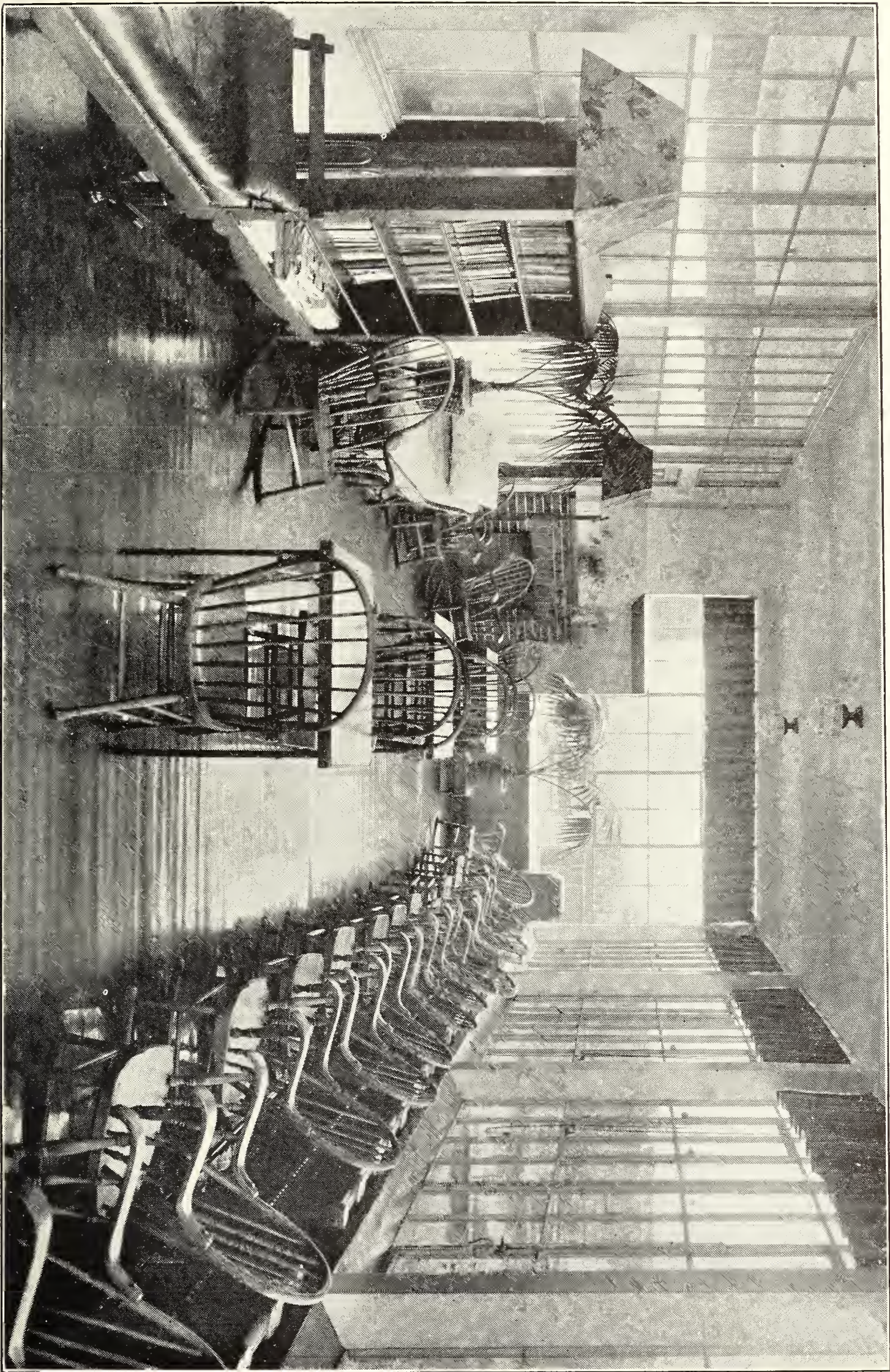
January, 1944 to December, 1944

Bread	\$ 491.46
Butter	412.18
Flour and Meal	87.55
Groceries	553.92
Meat	865.15
Milk	475.62
Tea and Coffee	155.22
Vegetables	415.04
Cleaning Appliances	299.67
Coal and Wood	1,198.24
Furniture, Bedding and Crockery	139.56
General Expense .....	.65
Insurance	206.76
Light, Gas and Oil	320.38
Miscellaneous	1.67
Printing, Advertising, etc.	81.91
Repairs	327.58
Salaries	4,709.34
Soaps and Brushes	91.70
Telephone	52.91
Taxes	10.00
Automobile Expense	6.79
Water	387.03
TOTAL	\$11,290.33

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY HOUSE EXPENDITURES

January, 1944 to December, 1944

Bread	\$ 1,199.81
Butter	1,110.34
Flour and Meal	190.76
Groceries	2,105.50
Meat	1,770.76
Milk	952.10
Tea and Coffee	335.88
Vegetables	544.38
Staff Maintenance	195.01
Cleaning Appliances	234.08
Coal and Wood	2,396.40
Furniture, Bedding and Crockery	1,809.56
General Expense	55.56
Insurance	304.14
Light, Gas and Oil	512.31
Medicine and Drugs	119.71
Miscellaneous	3.33
Printing, Advertising, etc.	167.52
Repairs	889.70
Salaries and Wages	9,132.31
Soaps and Brushes	198.80
Telephone	114.01
Tobacco	268.16
Automobile Expense	19.20
Water	387.03
Audit Fee	407.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$25,423.36
Refund to City Treasurer (Re Outdoor Supplies)	\$ 9,000.00



Arthur Laughlen Sun-Room (Women's Section)

The next report is the Medical Report. Unfortunately Dr. Charles J. Copp is unable to be here through illness, and we are privileged to have one of the best Mayors Toronto ever had, ex-Mayor Alfred Maguire, to give this report.

Ex-Mayor Alfred Maguire, before presenting the report, said:

I want to say I am very pleased to see you, Mr. Mayor, to see you occupying the Chair.

I have been associated with the House of Industry ever since I occupied the place you now occupy, and I was very much impressed and I believe you were very sincere when you said this agency is doing great work. That was my feeling when associated with the Board.

I think it is a wonderful thing for the City of Toronto to have an institution such as this. Mr. Stark, you are to be commended for carrying on the way you have.

I want to say, Mr. Mayor, I am glad the City Council sends representatives to this Board, and I am not going to let this opportunity pass without making a personal reference to those who are representing you on the Council of this Board. I refer to Aldermen Wilson, Simmons and Innes. They are always here, always taking a keen interest.

So it was a pleasure to me to hear your reference to the representation here today. When we have men appointed by a governing body, they should at least put in an appearance and show by attendance the sympathy for this work — and they are doing a great work.

I am asked to substitute for Dr. Copp today, another gentleman who is doing a great work, always enthusiastic of the health of the residents of this institution. This is his report:

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER

January, 1944 to December, 1944

As we bring this year to a close we have 91 men and 71 women in the House, the previous year figures were 93 men and 67 women.

All are aged people who suffer from the infirmities of old age and who are not able to stand the wear and tear of responsibility.

A number are in receipt of the Old Age Pension, which has brought a mental attitude which is happier than in the days prior to such assistance.

There is a general spirit of good fellowship in the House and we have little intercurrent illness.

The relationship established with the Superintendent of the Toronto General Hospital whereby those who suffer from acute illness are admitted to the Hospital to be re-admitted to the House on discharge continues; and we find it is possible to take from the other General Hospitals of the City several of those who have no homes to go to following period of treatment.

Through the Department of Public Welfare 25 applicants have been received as Residents, from the Toronto General Hospital and other Hospitals in the City 16.

All who have died have passed the allotted span. Many have been for years subject to chronic, and incurable diseases and it is gratifying to know their last days are made comfortable.

The Arthur Laughlen Memorial Sunroom is well patronized and contributes its part in maintaining the cheerfulness of the House.

Our oldest Resident is in her 99th year and is up and about enjoying life.

CHARLES J. COPP,
Medical Officer.

Mr. Maguire continued: Now, Mr. Mayor, with your multitudinous duties as Mayor you may not have the time and opportunity to familiarize yourself with the House of Industry, and I suggest this here, with my experience as Mayor, Member of Council, and Member of this Board, that when our good President, Mr. Stark, calls on you, Mr. Mayor, as interceding for his institution, that I don't think you

have its equal in the city or Province of Ontario — very capable administrators. Miss Sherrin, our Superintendent, who succeeded the late Mrs. Laughlen, is carrying on that work in a most capable manner.

Mr. Mayor, you may have perfect confidence we are looking after your interest, the tax-payers' interest, in the management of this institution that the people of Toronto hold up both hands to support.

So, Mr. Mayor, I am much touched with your remarks and I know they come from your heart, because I have known you for a long time and there is nobody more pleased to see you occupying that seat than I am. I can say to you sincerely, there is no institution doing good work that can ask for your sympathy more than the House of Industry. (Applause.)

LADIES' COMMITTEE REPORT

It is a very great pleasure to welcome you to the one hundred and eighth Annual Meeting of this House of Industry, and to you we extend a very hearty welcome.

During the past year many entertainments have been given — Music, pictures, etc., to brighten the hours for our guests.

The Annual Picnic was held in High Park in July. The Residents were conveyed to and from the picnic in Transportation Buses, and needless to say were given a most enjoyable afternoon. It gave us as much pleasure as well. Games and Competitions were held and prizes given. Each of the men received a tie and each woman a necklace of Beads, — Candy, Chocolate Milk, and Watermelon were served later in the Pavilion. Mr. Duncan Cowan entertained during the afternoon to the delight of everyone. Later a tired but happy family returned home by bus.

The Annual Christmas Tree and Entertainment was held in December. Community and Technicolor Talking Pictures. Mary Smith with her quartette gave as usual much pleasure. Each member received a well filled stocking from a gay Christmas tree. The women's stockings contained nuts, candies, oranges — towel, soap, brooch and face powder. The men's stockings were filled with candies, nuts, oranges, towel, soap, tie and tobacco. I can remember one time when some of our women smoked, and they did not smoke cigarettes either. (Amusement). Thus another happy occasion was brought to a close.

The Annual Birthday Party was held in April under the chairmanship of Miss Gertrude Brock (she is here with us this afternoon). An interesting and entertaining programme was arranged, which was followed by refreshments. This Birthday party is always held on a day on which none of the residents' birthday falls. Special thanks are extended to the Knights of Columbus, who gave our people an excellent entertainment of music and also remembered them with a gift. Mr. Carmichael was here with his men.

Miss Mason with her Sunshine Circle came in on the Sunday preceding New Year's day and sang Carols. The Salvation Army come very regularly.

These are happy events in the lives of our people, for which we extend our grateful thanks.

Church Services are held every week and which are well attended.

Our Red Cross unit has worked very hard during the past year and are now well over the 6,000 mark. That is pretty good, isn't it? Scarves, helmets, socks, amputation caps were knitted and all beautifully done.

The gracious aid bestowed upon our Home by Dr. Copp (who never loses the sunshine of his smile) is gratefully acknowledged.

Our Hospital Ward has been repainted in light green, also a number of the dormitories have been decorated.

We are pleased to report that through the co-operation of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, we have been able to obtain various supplies which otherwise would have been impossible.

To Miss Sherrin, our Superintendent, we extend our grateful thanks for her whole-hearted interest and support.

In closing, we also wish to express appreciation to our fellow officers who have been most efficient in their duties and also responding to other demands made on their time.

Respectfully submitted,

CAROLYN ROBERTS.

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

RESIDENTS' REPORT

January 1st to December 31st, 1944

*"He who would be happy let him remember,
there is but one way,—
It is more blessed, it is more happy,
to give than to receive."*

HENRY DRUMMOND.

At present we have in Residence 71 women and 91 men. The majority of whom are aged and infirm.

Our object is to provide a home for the homeless, aged and dependent persons, bona fide residents of Toronto, who can no longer support themselves or satisfactorily care for themselves in the community.

This includes individuals aged in years, or prematurely aged, who by reason of physical handicap or chronic illness, have no relatives capable or willing to care for them. The rate is \$15.00 per month, and no one is encouraged to become a Resident who has funds in excess of the amount of Old Age Pension, namely \$28.00 per month.

Many aged people come to the House where they are well taken care of. When once settled they are happy and contented and greatly improve in health, bodily and mentally.

The spirit of service for others is perhaps the greatest of all happinesses of elderly persons, and one of which many never tire. Most people, young and old, think of old age as a period of infirmity. The aged suffer from a nagging fear of becoming ill in the night, or falling with no one to look after them.

We recently accepted a 85-year-old woman who felt she needed to live in a home where she would have the companionship of others of similar age and interests, rather than continue living alone, and where she could reminisce about the good old days.

Fifty-six per cent of our Residents pay their maintenance out of Old Age Pension or Savings. These people express a good deal of pleasure and gratitude for being independent and self-supporting. The maintenance of 44% of our Residents is paid for by the City of Toronto and the Provincial Government.

Well stocked libraries, sitting rooms and sunrooms are provided. Various forms of occupational therapy are carried on.

When a patient becomes ill, skilled care and attention is given at the House where they remain. The only exception being in cases of surgery when General Hospital services are required.

On the recommendation of the Department of Public Welfare, arrangements were made with the Board of Management to transfer from the various hospitals of the City, patients who no longer require hospitalization, but require a home care and supervision.

We have been able to relieve the congestion in the hospitals to some degree and to be of even greater assistance to the patients themselves.

They usually come to us as bed patients, but after a period of hospital care they are able to be up and around, and in many instances they return to their homes.

During the past year we have given 7,678 days hospital care. Every encouragement is given to relatives and friends for visits and family contacts with the Residents. It might be of interest to many that 56,932 days care and 170,796 meals were served in this Department.

This is our special duty that if anyone needs our help, we should give him such to the utmost of our power.

The Trustees and Managers earnestly request that all those who take an interest in the House would inform themselves of its motives and the manner in which it is conducted. This could be done effectually by visiting the House any time between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily.

Many entertainments, movie shows and suppers have been provided by kind friends of the House, which contribute towards brightening the lives of the Residents.

We are happy to be able to report that during the year all applications for admission were taken care of, and it was not necessary to turn any away owing to lack of accommodation.

The meals are well balanced and nourishing. The following is a sample menu.

Breakfast is served at 8.30 a.m.

Rolled wheat porridge, or other cereal, milk, sugar, toast and coffee.

Dinner is served at 12.30 p.m.

Roast beef, potatoes, another vegetable, fruit, pudding, bread and tea.

Supper is served at 5.30 p.m.

Baked macaroni and cheese, fruit, bread and butter and cocoa.

While the House is proud of its long record of past years, it lives in the present and its face is turned to the future with the hope of still greater usefulness.

In conclusion I wish to record my sincere appreciation to the Board of Management for their loyal co-operation and support, and to each member of the staff for their continued efficient service and loyal co-operation during the year.

Average number in House daily	154
In on 1st of January 1944	154
Admitted since	41
Total	195
Of whom are blind	2
Cripples	60
Other Residents	133
Total	195
Discharged 28, Died 12 (8 men and 4 women)	40
In the House, December 31st, 1944	155
Total	195
Total Cost of Residents	\$25,423.36
Total Cost of Casual Poor	11,290.33
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	\$36,713.69

IRENE SHERRIN,
Superintendent.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Your Worship, Mayor Saunders. Ladies and Gentlemen:

When we speak of the 108th Anniversary of the House of Industry, I wonder if we realize the part it played in those early days of the city's history, and has continued to play through the years up to the present time.

Toronto was incorporated as a city in 1834, and three years later (1837) had a population of about 12,000.

The year 1837 was a notable one. Then it was that on the death of William the 4th, Victoria became Queen of England. This new land was in the throes of the McKenzie Rebellion, and was going through a time of great depression. At this time, a group of public-spirited men, charitably inclined, felt the need of an institution to take care of the numbers of men out of work, who were roaming the streets, also to see that neglected children were cared for and placed in homes. From 1837 to 1845, 842 children were cared for in the House. Of these, 552 were placed in private homes in the country.

This work was carried on until 1846, when the Childrens' Aid Society was formed, and the care of the children was handed over to them.

The House of Industry was first located on Richmond Street, then later moved to Shuter Street. In 1848 they moved to the present site on this street, where a portion of the present building was erected. Later the building was enlarged.

Special mention might be made of the two main entrance doors which are Cathedral doors, hand carved. These are two of the few such doors remaining in Canada. Architects and master carpenters are much interested in these, and frequently inspect them.

The House was incorporated under an Act of Parliament in 1851, and all properties invested in fifteen trustees (named in the Act), and all others who from time to time may succeed them. The work was maintained largely by private subscriptions, and supplemented by grants from Government and City. Through the years, our work was greatly increased by the depressions which occurred from time to time. You have heard the report from the Committees, giving you full details of the work carried on at present. Our costs have increased considerably, with regard to our Casual Ward Department, on account of fewer numbers.

From 1837 to 1944 assistance has been given to 233,371 families, comprising 1,026,855 persons, plus 70,997 homeless men, and 24,756 residents, making a total of 1,122,610 individuals. During the year, also, 16 seamans' jackets have been made from rabbit skins grown and raised on the property, and were most acceptable to the Navy League.

Our residents seem to be quite happy, and when invited out into the country by friends for a holiday, they are usually very glad to get back. One of our oldest ladies, known as "Granny" throughout the house, visited her niece, and after staying three days, she insisted on being brought home.

She said she did not like the quiet life of the country, and wanted to be back where some attention was paid to her. One of our men, also, who had been living with his daughter before admission to the House, stated that he wished to live here where he could be independent and pay his own way. His daughter took him out for Christmas, and on his return, when asked how he enjoyed himself, he said it was alright but he was glad to get back to his friends in the sunroom.

Let me read you two of the many letters of appreciation we have received:

"Just a few lines to thank you for all your kind interest in my late brother. I am sure he was quite a good deal of trouble to you and the nurse, throughout his long illness. I do want to thank you all for extreme kindness and attention, even to remembering to have the priest with him.

Yours sincerely."

And

"Just a few words of appreciation for the many kindnesses and the care and attention which you gave my mother in your home. It was certainly a great relief to myself and my husband to have mother in the home, and to know that she was well taken care of. Thanking you on behalf of myself and my sisters, I am,

Gratefully yours."

In order that this important work may be carried on and enlarged to meet the pressing needs of this class of service, the Trustees earnestly appeal for the support of all those citizens in a position to assist. All those who in arrangement of their estates may be considering provision for charitable gifts or bequests, the Trustees would be grateful if they would remember the charitable work which is being carried on by the Toronto House of Industry for the comfort and welfare of City Residents.

I wish again to express on behalf of the Board and myself regret at the passing of our late superintendent, Mrs. Laughlen. As, Mrs. Laughlen died just shortly before our last Annual Meeting, expressions of sympathy were read at the meeting. I also regret to report the death of our Honorary Secretary, Mr. E. J. Freyseng, who was always keenly interested in the affairs of the House.

I wish to thank the members of the Board for their co-operation and assistance at all times, and to those friends who have remembered us with money, flowers, and other gifts, we extend our appreciation. The management of the house has been carried on most efficiently by Miss Sherrin, and we look forward in the years to come, to doing a still greater service for the aged residents of Toronto.

In closing, I would like to read a few lines of verse, which I think are very appropriate at the present time.

The bread that bringeth strength, I want to give,
The water pure that bids the thirsty live,
I want to help the fainting day by day,
I'm sure I shall not pass again this way.
I want to give good measure, running o'er,
And into angry hearts, I want to pour,
The answer soft, that turneth wrath away,
I'm sure I shall not pass again this way.
I want to give to others hope and faith,
I want to do all the Master saith,
I want to live aright from day to day,
I'm sure I shall not pass again this way.

SHAKESPEARE.

"108 YEARS SERVING THE POOR"

BEQUESTS TO TORONTO HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

Hon. Wm. Allen	TORONTO	1853	£ 100. 0. 0.
Dr. Alex Burnside	"	1858	£1,000. 0. 0.
Devises of Do.	"	1858	£ 800. 0. 0.
Hon. Jas. Gordon	"	1866	£ 200. 0. 0.
George Michie, Esq.	"	1867	£ 500. 0. 0.
Robert Cathcart, Esq.	"	1867	£ 500. 0. 0.
J. D. Cameron, Esq.	GRAND RIVER	1870	\$ 400.00
Mrs. Ann Wheeler	TORONTO	1874	\$ 700.00
John Worthington	"	1875	\$ 500.00
Rev. Canon E. Baldwin	"	1876	\$ 200.00
John Tyner	"	1876	\$ 100.00
John McBean	"	1877	\$ 400.00
Samuel Spruell	"	1880	\$ 500.00
Dr. McIlmurray	"	1882	\$ 400.00
Samuel B. Smith	"	1883	\$ 500.00
James Michie	"	1884	\$ 3,000.00
Jane Noble	"	1885	\$ 100.00
Robert Walker	"	1885	\$ 100.00
E. H. Rutherford	"	1886	\$ 1,000.00
Samuel Platt	"	1887	\$ 700.00
James Fleming	"	1888	\$ 500.00
Mary Pollard	"	1888	\$ 2,000.00
William Gooderham	"	1890	\$10,000.00
Mrs. Ankers	"	1892	\$ 200.00
Margaret McTavish	"	1892	\$ 100.00
John Eastwood	"	1892	\$ 100.00
Alex T. Fulton	"	1892	\$ 5,000.00
Thomas O'Connor	"	1896	\$ 1,000.00
Robert Gilmour	"	1896	\$ 1,000.00
James Shipp	"	1897	\$ 300.00
Jane Porter	"	1897	\$ 3,000.00
Jane Porter	"	1897	\$ 1,675.00
Hugh Ryan	"	1900	\$ 500.00
Sir Frank Smith	"	1901	\$ 1,000.00
Samuel Alcorn	"	1901	\$ 500.00
Wm. Cantley	"	1903	\$ 2,000.00
William Jones	"	1903	\$ 500.00
Andrew Stuttaford	"	1903	\$ 300.00
Lyman Estate	"	1905	\$ 1,000.00
James Crane	"	1906	\$ 1,000.00
George Beharriell	"	1906	\$ 500.00
Robert Young	"	1907	\$ 77.85
John Robert Aitkins	"	1908	\$ 500.00
Elizabeth Rowsell	"	1909	\$ 200.00
Jane Shields	"	1910	\$ 500.00
Jane P. Butt	"	1910	\$ 91.99
Egbert F. Sprague	"	1911	\$ 2,000.00
Woodward Estate	"	1912	\$ 700.00
Daniel Clark	"	1913	\$ 3,000.00
Alexander Manning	"	1913	\$ 2,000.00
John Price	"	1914	\$ 200.00
John Bain	"	1914	\$ 500.00
Eugene O'Keefe	"	1914	\$ 3,000.00
Sarah Meredith	"	1917	\$ 400.00
Gertrude A. Foy	"	1919	\$ 200.00
Wm. Ramsey Estate	"	1920	\$ 700.00
Martha Love	"	1920	\$ 200.00
Rev. Dr. Gilray	"	1920	\$ 61.42
A. A. Allen	"	1925	\$ 500.00
Wm. J. Phoenix	"	1927	\$ 500.00
Charles Heath	"	1930	\$ 300.00
Bridget Maher	"	1932	\$ 100.00
Helen Louise Clark	"	1933	\$ 200.00
Beverley Jones	"	1934	\$ 500.00
Albert W. Austin	"	1934	\$ 250.00
Sir Frank W. Bailey Memorial Fund	"	1935	\$ 50.00
Geo. Weston's Ltd.	"	1938	\$ 50.00
Charlett Boswell	"	1939	\$ 300.00
Rev. Edmund Burke Lawler	"	1940	\$ 2,719.44
W. T. Kernahan	"	1944	\$ 100.00

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS

For the Year Ended 31st December, 1944

Department of Audit,
1108 Temple Building,
Bay and Richmond Streets,
Toronto, 5th June, 1945.

Chas. T. Stark, Esq.,
Chairman,
and Members of the Board of Management,
The House of Industry,
Toronto.

Dear Sirs:—

I report that in accordance with the request of the House of Industry Board and the instructions contained in the Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Control which was held on 30th May, 1923, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the House of Industry for the year ended 31st December 1944.

I am attaching to this report the following tables:—

- Table 1. Balance Sheet as at 31st December, 1944.
- Table 2. Revenue and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st December, 1944.
- Table 3. Expenditures for Supplies and Departmental Expenses.
- Table 4. Accumulated Surplus on Capital Account.
- Table 5. Accumulated Surplus on Current Account.
- Table 6. Accumulated Surplus on Endowment Account.
- Table 7. Endowment Fund Investments.
- Table 8. Accounts Receivable.

The Revenue and Expenditure Account for the year is grouped into three parts: No. 1 is the Revenue and Expenditure on Capital Account, No. 2 is the Revenue and Expenditure on Current Account, and No. 3 is the Revenue and Expenditure on Endowment Account.

The Balance Sheet is divided into similar sections: namely, No. 1, Capital Account, No. 2, Current Account, and No. 3, Endowment Account.

In the Current Account, the revenue exceeded the expenditure by \$2,752.85 and in the Endowment Account the revenue exceeded the expenditure by \$3,330.57.

No expenditures were made for additional furniture and equipment during the year.

As I stated in my report for the year 1943, there was still owing to the City at the end of that year an amount of \$9,000.00, being the balance of the accumulated surplus on Current Account as at 31st March, 1940. In August 1944 an amount of \$5,000.00 was paid to the City and as at 30th December, 1944, a cheque for the remainder of \$4,000.00 was drawn but has not yet been paid to the City Treasurer. It is expected that this amount will be paid soon.

I have to rely mainly on the records of the House for the correctness of the amount of the contributions for residents, and contributions from the Provincial Government at the rate of Ten Cents per inmate day for all residents except old age pensioners.

As in past years, land and buildings have been taken into account at the assessed value of 1925. The additions since that time have been taken in at cost. I have not made any verification of the titles to the land and building.

As in past years, depreciation has not been taken into account. The assets will therefore, remain at the original amount until they are discarded.

No inventory has been taken of the furniture and moveable equipment. The item in the balance sheet is, therefore, without support.

The investments of the Endowment Fund were verified by inspection on 23rd May, 1945, in the presence of Mr. Chas. T. Stark and Miss Sherrin. Among the investments there is an item of a nominal value of one dollar representing a two-

thirteenth interest in the Mary Pollard Trust, the income from which is payable to the House in perpetuity, provided the purposes of the House remain of a charitable nature.

During the year the Endowment Fund investments were decreased by the following bond paid off at maturity:—

	<i>Par Value</i>	<i>Book Value</i>
Province of Ontario 4½% due 1944	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
and increased by the purchase of the following bonds:—		
Dominion of Canada 3% 6th Victory Loan 1960.....	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Dominion of Canada 3% 7th Victory Loan 1962.....	3,000.00	3,000.00
	<u>\$4,000.00</u>	<u>\$4,000.00</u>

The net additional investment of \$3,000.00 was made out of the income of the fund.

All investments are registered in the name of the House of Industry.

The undernoted employees of the House of Industry are bonded as follows, the premium having been paid to 3rd October, 1945:—

Miss I. B. Sherrin, Superintendent	\$3,000.00
Miss A. Stiles, Accountant	1,500.00
Miss B. Hunking, Secretary	1,500.00

The fire and other insurance carried is as follows:—

	<i>Book Value</i>	<i>Insurance Coverage</i>
On buildings and contents—Fire	\$92,404.77	\$ 75,000.00
On buildings and contents—Bomb.....	92,404.77	103,000.00
On boilers—Explosion		20,000.00
On stores—Fire	2,314.87	3,000.00
On elevator—Public Liability		\$5,000.00 & 10,000.00
On automobile & truck—Property Damage		1,000.00
On automobile & truck—Public Liability	5,000.00 &	10,000.00
On automobile & truck—Fire and Theft.. ..		
On personal property		4,000.00

As at 31st December, 1944, the value of the physical inventory of ordinary relief stores was in agreement with the amount as set out in the general ledger, the values of the physical inventories of the House stores and of the casual relief stores were below the amounts set out in the general ledger by \$3.03 and \$7.05 respectively.

I have made no verification of the physical inventory of house, casual and ordinary relief stores shown on the balance sheet at \$2,314.87. The correctness of this inventory has been certified by the Superintendent and the Accountant. No physical inventory was taken of miscellaneous stores.

The improvements and repairs to buildings made in the year and charged to current expenses are as follows:—

House	\$ 889.70
Casual	327.58

From information supplied in part by the officials of the House, the cost per capita of giving casual relief during the year is as follows:—

	1944	1943
Number of individuals assisted	1,129	1,492
Direct expenditure thereon, as per Table 2.....	\$10,576.31	\$10,962.16
Cost per capita	9.36	7.35

The increase in the cost per capita is due in great part to the smaller number of individuals assisted.

Yours very truly,

S. C. SCOTT,

City Auditor.

Table 1

Balance Sheet

As at 31st December, 1944

A S S E T S

SECTION 1: CAPITAL ACCOUNT

Land at 1925 assessed value		\$ 49,200.00
Buildings at 1925 assessed value	\$40,000.00	
Additions up to 1943 at cost	31,492.06	
Additions in 1944		
		71,492.06
Furniture and equipment up to 31st December, 1943	\$20,912.71	
Additions in 1944		
		20,912.71
Car and truck, at cost (now of little value)		1,432.19
		<u>\$143,036.96</u>

SECTION 2: CURRENT ACCOUNT

CASH:

Bank of Toronto, current account	\$1,517.51	
T. Eaton Co. Ltd., Institutional Contract account	809.72	
		<u>\$ 2,327.23</u>

Accounts Receivable:

City of Toronto, as per Table 8	\$4,579.01	
Province of Ontario, for inmates' maintenance	1,703.20	
Inmates for maintenance	323.64	
		<u>6,605.85</u>

STORES:

House stores	\$ 659.80	
Casual ward stores	635.31	
Ordinary relief stores	899.43	
Miscellaneous stores	120.33	
		<u>2,314.87</u>

PREPAID EXPENSES:

Insurance premiums	\$ 675.05	
Elevator license, telephone, etc.	13.59	
Materials for building repairs	106.76	
		<u>795.40</u>
		<u>\$12,043.35</u>

SECTION 3: ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT

Bank of Toronto, savings account		\$ 882.30
Investments, as per Table 7:		
Balance as at 31st December, 1943	\$61,934.41	
Deduct: Province of Ontario bond redeemed in 1944	1,000.00	
		<u>\$60,934.41</u>
Add: Dominion of Canada bonds purchased in 1944	4,000.00	
		<u>\$65,816.71</u>
Bond interest accrued		332.95
		<u>\$66,149.66</u>

LIABILITIES

SECTION 1: CAPITAL ACCOUNT

SURPLUS:

Balance at credit as at 31st December, 1943, as set out in Table 4	\$143,036.96	
Add: Net increase in 1944		
		<u>\$143,036.96</u>
		<u>\$143,036.96</u>

SECTION 2: CURRENT ACCOUNT

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:

City of Toronto — balance of current surplus of \$13,015.69, as at 31st March, 1940, still owing as at 31st December, 1943	\$9,000.00	
Deduct: Payments made in 1944	9,000.00	
		<u>\$ 3,391.78</u>

SURPLUS:

Balance at credit as at 31st December, 1944 as per Table 5	8,651.57	
		<u>\$12,043.35</u>

SECTION 3: ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT

SURPLUS:

Balance at credit as at 31st December, 1943	\$62,819.09	
Add:		
Net increase for the year ended 31st December, 1944, as set out in Table 6	3,330.57	
		<u>\$66,149.66</u>
		<u>\$66,149.66</u>

Table 2

Revenue and Expenditure Account

For the Year Ended 31st December, 1944

EXPENDITURE

SECTION 1: CAPITAL ACCOUNT

SECTION 2: CURRENT ACCOUNT

CASUAL WARD:

Food supplies	\$3,456.14	
Salaries and wages	3,887.73	
Other expenses	3,232.44	
		<u>\$10,576.31</u>

RESIDENTS' MAINTENANCE:

Food supplies	8,209.53	
Salaries and wages	5,497.77	
Other expenses	7,781.64	
		<u>21,488.94</u>

ADMINISTRATION:

Salaries	4,443.15	
Audit fee	407.00	
		4.850.15
Excess of revenue over expenditure, carried to Current Surplus Account as per Table 5		2.752.85
		<u>\$39,668.25</u>

SECTION 3: ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT

Rental of safety deposit box, interest, etc.	\$ 76.47	
Excess of revenue over expenditure, carried to Endowment Surplus Account, as per Table 6		3.330.57
		<u>\$3,407.04</u>

R E V E N U E

SECTION 1: CAPITAL ACCOUNT

SECTION 2: CURRENT ACCOUNT

CITY OF TORONTO:

Contributions for indigent Residents	\$11,101.20	
Contributions for casual ward meals and lodgings	7,208.73	
Contributions in lieu of hospitalization of indigents ...	7,676.00	
		<u>\$25,985.93</u>

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO:

Contributions for Residents maintenance	3.577.10	
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RESIDENTS:

Contributions for maintenance	10.068.27	
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SUNDRY:

Interest allowed on T. Eaton Co. Institutional Contract Account ...	36.95	
		<u>\$39,668.25</u>

SECTION 3: ENDOWMENT ACCOUNT

Dividends and bond interest from investments including accrued bond interest	\$3,030.67	
Donations	210.00	
Membership Fees	55.00	
Bank Interest	4.31	
American Exchange	107.06	
		<u>\$3,407.04</u>

Table 3

Expenditure for Supplies and Departmental Expenses

For the Year Ended 31st December, 1944

	<i>Inmates Residence</i>	<i>Casual Ward</i>
FOOD SUPPLIES:		
Bread	\$1,199.81	\$ 491.46
Butter	1,110.34	412.18
Flour and Meal	190.76	87.55
Groceries	2,105.50	553.92
Meat	1,770.76	865.15
Milk	952.10	475.62
Tea and Coffee	335.88	155.22
Vegetables and Fruit	544.38	415.04
	<hr/> \$8,209.53	<hr/> \$3,456.14
SUNDRY EXPENSES:		
Street car fares	\$ 3.33	\$ 1.67
Cleaning	234.08	299.67
Fuel	2,396.40	1,198.24
Furniture, bedding, etc.	1,809.56	133.06
Insurance	226.46	187.33
Light, gas, power and telephone	653.21	389.90
Printing, etc.	167.40	81.91
Tobacco	268.16	.....
Water	513.94	513.94
Repairs	889.70	327.58
Staff Maintenance	195.01	.....
Miscellaneous — including soap and brushes	424.39	99.14
	<hr/> \$7,781.64	<hr/> \$3,232.44
Salaries and wages, other than Administration	<hr/> \$5,497.77	<hr/> \$3,887.73

Table 4

Accumulated Surplus on Capital Account

As at 31st December, 1944

Surplus, being fixed assets as at 31st December, 1924, against which there were no liabilities.....		\$ 97,513.04
Additions to fixed assets to 31st December, 1943, net.....	\$25,025.01	
Additions to fixed assets in 1944		25,025.01
	<hr/>	
Grant from the City of Toronto for buildings—1930....	\$20,000.00	
Grant from the City of Toornto for buildings—1933....	498.91	
	<hr/>	20,498.91
		<hr/> \$143,036.96

Table 5

Accumulated Surplus on Current Account

As at 31st December, 1944

Balance at credit as at 31st December, 1943.....	\$5,898.72
<i>Add:</i>	
Excess of current revenue over current expenditure for the year ended 31st December, 1944	2,752.85
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Balance at credit as at 31st December, 1944	<hr/> \$8,651.57

Table 6

Accumulated Surplus on Endowment Fund Account**As at 31st December, 1944**

Balance as at 31st December, 1943	\$62,819.09
Add:	
Excess revenue over expenditure for the year ended 31st December, 1944, as set out on Table 2.....	3,330.57
	<hr/> \$66,149.66

Donations Forming Part of Endowment Revenue

Kernahan Estate	\$ 100.00
Toronto Savings Bank Charitable Trust	100.00
Staunton's Limited	10.00
	<hr/> \$ 210.00

Table 7

Endowment Fund Investment**As at 31st December, 1944**

	Par Value	Book Value	Market Value	Market Value over or under Book Value
Dominion of Canada:				
3% 1st Victory Loan 1951....\$	1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,047.50	\$ 47.50
3% 2nd Victory Loan 1954..	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,032.50	32.50
3¼% 1st War Loan 1952.....	3,700.00	3,695.00	3,903.50	208.50
3% 2nd War Loan 1952.....	6,000.00	5,950.62	6,187.50	236.88
3% bond 1955	3,500.00	3,450.00	3,570.00	120.00
3% 3rd Victory Loan 1956..	2,800.00	2,809.75	2,849.00	39.25
3% bond 1958	2,000.00	1,978.75	2,010.00	31.25
3% 4th Victory Loan 1957..	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,010.00	10.00
4½% Conversion Loan 1956	10,200.00	10,200.00	10,710.00	510.00
4½% Conversion Loan 1959	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,647.38	147.38
3% 5th Victory Loan 1959....	500.00	500.00	501.25	1.25
3% 6th Victory Loan 1960....	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....
3% 7th Victory Loan 1962....	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	.....
Province of Ontario:				
3% Loan 1951	5,000.00	4,913.75	5,125.00	211.25
City of Toronto:				
4½% Loan 1949	1,000.00	1,100.00	1,195.00	95.00
4½% Loan 1955	1,000.00	1,145.00	1,257.50	112.50
City of Edmonton:				
5½%-4½% Loan 1944/67..	500.00	500.00	500.00	.....
Consumers' Gas Company stock, including premium, 126 shares	13,990.54	13,990.54	20,425.40	6,434.86
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation, 54 shares	5,400.00	5,400.00	8,626.50	3,226.50
Huron and Erie Mortgage Corporation, 4 shares	400.00	400.00	342.00	58.00
Bank of Montreal, 40 shares....	400.00	400.00	690.00	290.00
Mary Pollard Trust — nominal value	1.00	1.00	.....	.....
	<hr/> \$64,891.54	<hr/> \$64,934.41	<hr/> \$76,630.03	<hr/> \$11,696.62

Table 8

Accounts Receivable

As at 31st December, 1944

CITY OF TORONTO:

Casual ward relief meals and lodgings for:		
November	\$ 548.63	
December	598.98	
	<hr/>	\$1,147.61
Contribution in lieu of hospitalization of indigents:		
November	\$ 619.00	
December	682.00	
	<hr/>	1,301.00
Indigent residents — non-paying, November and December		2,130.40

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO:

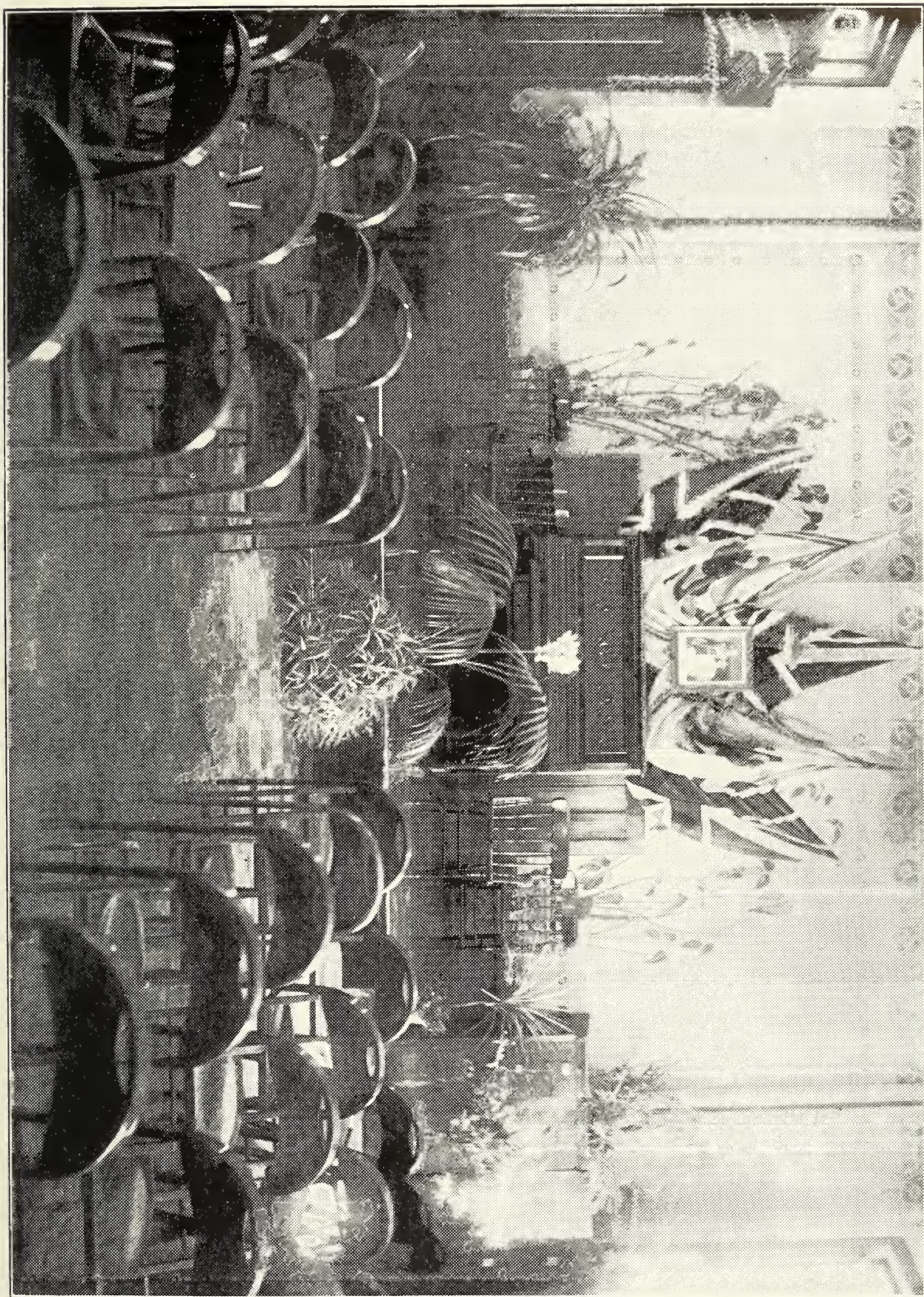
Contribution for the maintenance of inmates for the six months ended 31st December, 1944	1,703.20
(Received in April, 1945, \$1,709.40).	

RESIDENTS' MAINTENANCE:

Maintenance of nineteen inmates outstanding as at 31st December, 1944	323.64
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	\$6,605.85
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All of the above have since been paid, with the exception of six Residents:

Sarah Britt	\$30.00	Left, 5th January, 1945.
Thomas Burgie	9.00	Left, 16th February, 1943.
J. Gawthrop	1.00	Left, 30th June, 1944.
W. Hammerton	15.00	Left, 30th December, 1943.
A. Scott	7.74	Died, 12th December, 1943.



RESOLUTIONS

1. Moved by Mr. D. Hilton, seconded by Alderman Murdoch, that the Reports and Financial Statement now read, be adopted, and that 500 copies be printed for general distribution.
2. Moved by Professor G. Cornish, seconded by Rev. H. A. Bracken, that the following Subscribers, together with Trustees, form the Board of Management for the coming year:

Mayor Robert Saunders, K.C.	Reverend T. J. Watson
Mrs. T. A. Doherty	Right Reverend Bishop Renison
Miss Gertrude Brock	Mr. Edmund Titus
Mr. T. M. Little	Mr. Edmund Kay
Mr. J. Honan	Reverend Ross K. Cameron
Reverend Father Kirby	Mr. W. H. Carruthers
Mrs. A. A. McMichael	Alderman John Innes
Mr. Ralph Day	Miss M. J. Walsh
Mr. W. Duckworth, M.P.P.	Alderman George A. Wilson
Alderman John S. Simmons	Mr. Heber Smith
Alderman Walter A. Howell	Mr. H. J. Carmichael
Mr. F. L. Hubbard	Professor George Cornish
Reverend Father McGrath	Mr. Willis P. Freyseng
	Alderman W. E. Murdoch.
3. Moved by Alderman J. Innes, seconded by Alderman G. Wilson, that this Annual Meeting rejoices that the Management of the affairs of the House has been such as to secure the continued confidence of His Worship the Mayor and the City Council.
4. Moved by Mr. Carruthers, seconded by Mr. Maguire, that the cordial thanks of the Meeting are due to the subscribers for their continued support and generous contributions to the funds of this Charity.
5. Moved by Rev. Bracken, seconded by Mr. H. J. Carmichael, that the thanks of the Board are due and hereby tendered to the Ladies of the Board for their faithful and valued services rendered to the House.
6. Moved by Miss Roberts, seconded by Miss Brock, that we wish to express our hearty thanks to the following firms for their generous donations:

Acme Farmers, City Dairy, Silverwood's and Donlands for ice cream and chocolate milk which was greatly appreciated by the residents.

Purity Flour Mills, George Weston's Ltd., and Dempster's Staff of Life. for their generous donations of cake.
7. Moved by Mr. Strachan Ince, seconded by Miss Walsh, that we have to record with deep regret the loss sustained by this House in the removal by death of Mrs. Arthur Laughlen who gave over 50 years of faithful service and was Superintendent from 1930 until her death in 1944, and Mr. E. J. Freyseng who was a Manager and Trustee, and Honorary Secretary from 1930 to 1944.

(During the reading of this motion all remain standing.)

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS

Bracken, Reverend H. A.	\$ 2.50
Brock, Miss Gertrude	2.50
Doherty, Mrs. T. A.	2.50
Duckworth, Mr. W., M.P.P.	2.50
Duncan, Mr. E. J. B.	2.50
Gibson, Reverend J. E.	2.50
Hilton, Mr. D.	2.50
Honan, Mr. Jas.	2.50
Howell, Alderman W.	2.50
Hubbard, Mr. F. L.	2.50
Ince, Mr. Strachan	2.50
Kay, Mr. Edwin	2.50
Little, Mr. T. M.	2.50
Maguire, Mr. Alfred	2.50
McGrath, Reverend Father	2.50
McMichael, Mrs. A. A.	2.50
Renison, Reverend Bishop	2.50
Roberts, Miss Carolyn	2.50
Simmons, Alderman J. S.	2.50
Smith, Mr. Heber	2.50
Stark, Mr. Charles T.	2.50
Stauntons Limited	10.00
Titus, Mr. Edmund	2.50
Toronto Savings	100.00
Walsh, Miss M. J.	20.00
Wilson, Reverend W. E.	2.50

**Donations for the Annual Christmas Tree and Picnic for the Residents,
were received from the following firms and persons:**

Acme Farmers Dairy
Anglo-American Direct Tea Co.
Bowes Co. Ltd.
Canada Dairies
Christie, Brown & Co. Ltd.
Dempsters Staff of Life
Diamond Cleanser Co.
Donland's Dairy
Eaton, T., Co., Ltd.
Loblaw Groceries Ltd.
Luxura Tea Co.
Marshalls'
Rowntree Co.

St. Lawrence Starch Co.
Simpson, Robt., Co.
Silverwood's Dairy
Stronach & Son
Swift Canadian Co.
The City Dairy
Toronto Marconi Mfg. Co.
Victoria Paper & Twine Co.
Western Canada Flour Mills
Weston, Geo., Bread Co.
Whyte Packing Co.
Wood, G. H. & Co., Ltd.

Armstrong, Mr. Byron
Bracken, Reverend H. A.
Brock, Miss Gertrude
Carmichael, Mr. H. J.
Doherty, Mrs. T. A.
Duckworth, W., M.P.P.
Duncan, Mr. E. J. B.
Gallagher, Mr. Z.
Hilton, Mr. David
Honan, Mr. James
Howell, Alderman W. A.

Hubbard, F. L.
Kay, Mr. Edwin
Kemp, Lady
Maguire, Mr. Alfred
Maguire, Mrs. Thos.
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McCullagh, Mr. Geo.
McMichael, Mrs. A. A.
Miles, Mr. A. W.
Morrow, Mr. G. A.
Nathanson, Mr. N. L.

Paterson, Mrs. H.
Prowse, Miss Georgie
Roberts, Miss Carolyn
Robinson, Mrs. F. W.
Simmons, Alderman John
Stark, Mr. Charles T.
Titus, Mr. E. B.
Tory, Mr. John
Warren, Mrs. H. D.
Walsh, Miss Miriam J.
Wilson, Alderman C. A.

HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

In continuous operation in the City of Toronto since 1837, for the relief of the destitute, especially the destitute aged.

Destitute old age! Can anything be more pathetic?

In good times and in bad alike, every City has its destitute old people. Toronto has always has its share, and since 1837 these have been the especial care of The House of Industry.

For over one hundred years this charitable work has been carried on unostentatiously, effectively, and economically. Three main departments are maintained.

THE HOME, in which are comfortably housed and cared for, old people whose age and infirmities make it impossible for them to provide for themselves, and who have no friends to support them; also other indigent persons in so weak a state of health as to unfit them for earning their own living. On December 31st, 162 men and women in residence.

THE CASUAL WARD, where homeless men—residents or wanderers from outside points—are sheltered and fed temporarily. For the year 1944, 1,129 men were given shelter for an average of 16 nights each, and an average of 51 meals each.

The House of Industry thus carries on the City of Toronto's permanent relief work among the aged and other unfortunates as distinct from the welfare work of the regular family agencies. The management is invested in a Board of Trustees and a committee of representative citizens who give their service gratuitously.

The land and buildings occupied by the House of Industry are the sole property of the institution and are free of all encumbrances. Many years of use at their full capacity—and overcrowding during recent years of depression—have made necessary considerable renovation and renewal of building and equipment if the House is to meet not only present needs but the growing requirements of a large City for the form of relief work conducted. But while grants by the City of Toronto and certain Government grants provide for the maintenance of the work, *the House is entirely dependent upon the generosity of the public for funds for maintenance and extension of buildings and equipment.*

In order that this important work may be carried on and enlarged to meet the pressing needs of this class of service, the Trustees earnestly appeal for the support of all those citizens in a position to assist. And what cause is more deserving of support? Donations of any amount at this time will be thankfully received. To those who, in the arrangement of their estates, may be considering provision for charitable gifts or bequests, the Trustees would be grateful if they would remember the charitable work which is being carried on by the House of Industry for the comfort and welfare of the poor of the City of Toronto. For the convenience of those who may feel so disposed, a bequest form is attached.

MR. STRACHAN INCE,
Secretary.

CHARLES T. STARK,
President.

FORM OF BEQUEST

I give and bequeath to the Toronto House of Industry,
toward the maintenance of the aged poor, the sum of
..... Dollars

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